# CHARGE OF DESERTION

Sailor's Thrilling Story Proves to Be a Fake.

BOISTEROUS IN COURT

Man Who is Charged With Deserting from the Maine Will Be Turned Over to the U. S. Authorities. The Missouri.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Oct. 23.sames L. Grant, alias Walter J. Harris, the sailor, who appeared at the Sallors' Rest last night and told a thrilling story of how he had been wrecked on the fishing schooner J. T. Williams off Cape Cod last Friday, and how he and another seaman, Charles Keeler, were the only survivors of the crew of fourteen, they Leing picked up by the schooner John K.

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Kirkman sixty miles off Cape, Cod light,
was arrested to-day by Sergeant Reynolds on the charge of descriing from
the battleship Maine.
Chaplain Steele, of the Sailors' Rest,
became suspicious this morning, and informed the police that he believed Harris was a deserter and had told a fake
story. The arrest followed, and when
eastched at the station house letters
were found in the man's pocket addressed
to James L. Grant, care of United States
Ship Maine.

BOISTEROUS IN COURT.
Afterwards it was proven that Grant
had been seen here in aniform while the
Maine was in port. The prisoner was
boisterous and unruly in the Police Court
and was fined \$20 and given twenty days
in Jail by Justice Brown for contempt.
He will be turned over to the United
States authorities as soon as he has
served his time.
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It seems that Keeler was an imaginary character, and that no such schooner as the J. T. Williams ever existed.

The John K. Kirkman is a fishing schooner owned by George Collins, of Hampton. It is supposed that Grant told the story to get a berth at the Rest and to prevent the chaplain from suspecting him as a deserter.

MOODY AT OLD POINT.

Secretary of the Navy Moody arrived at Old Point this morning on the Dolphin and proceeded to Portsmouth, where he was joined by Rear Admiral Bowles. The Secretary is expected to visit the local yard to-morrow.

The battleship Missouri arrived at the ship yard to-duy and will be rushed to completion and put in commission.

The ship yard people are elated over the success of the official trial of the ship, which occurred last Wednesday, when she cellpsed all previous records for speed of battleships.

MOSELEY COMMISSION.

The Moselev Commission, a representative body of English educators, spent to-day inspecting the Hampton Normal and Agricultural institute. The party was in charse of Mr. Robert C. Ogden, the New York merchant prince, who is president of the Board of Visitors of the Hampton institution.

Twelve hundred students assembled in Cleviand Hall and entertained the visitors with old plantation songs.

The commission is tour nor the United States for the purpose of investigating American educational methods.

The party left for Washington this evening.

#### BARN BURNED

Loss Will Aggregate \$6,000, but is Covered by Insurance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WOODSTOCK, VA., Oct. 23 .- The large cattle barn and stables on "Strath-more," the large farm of Messrs. John L. Wissler and Sons, were totally de-stroyed by fire at an early hour this

morning.

The loss will aggregate fully \$6,000, fully covered by insurance. The loss other than on buildings consisted of farming implements, five hundred barrels of packed apples and four hundred empty apple barrels; \$600 phosphate and \$3,000 on building. The cattle barn was destroyed during last November.

It is supposed the fire was of incendary origin.

#### FAIR GROUNDS SOLD

Man Shot During a Dispute Over a Dog-Rockbridge News-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEAIN VA. Oct. 25-116 Fair
Ground property that formerly belonged
to the Rockbridgs County Fair Assoclation has been sold to Willian L. Washto the Rockbridge County Fair Asso-ciation has been sold to William L. Wash-ington, colored, the principal of the negro schools of Lex ngion for \$1.20 cmsh, sub-fect to the confi mation of Circuit Court. The Dryden estate has been soll at public auction to Maurice R. Brown, of Lexington. The estate is situated s v in miles from Lexington and embraces 2.25 acres. Ninety-one acres were separately sold to Mr. Anthony Martin for \$400. Three parsons, Jesse Dandridge, Wal-ser Robinson and another, were going home from Buena Vista Wednesday night when a dispute arose over a d g. While examining a revolver, owned by R bin-son, it was discharged, and the bullet en-tered Dandridge's group.

Athletics at the Club.

Alphonse, Gaston and their friend, Leon, will be seen in The Sunday Times-Dispatch as they appear at the Athletic Club. This and our other comic features will be even more interesting than us-



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## Weddings in Virginia.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING

St. John's Episcopal Church at Houston Scene of Soci I Gathering.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
HOUSTON, VA., Oct. 23.—One of the prettlest marriages which ever took place in the county was solemnized in St. John's Church, Houston, last night,

place in the county was solemnized in St. John's Church, Houston, last night, the contracting parties being Miss Peachy Dorsey, daughter of a prominent drugger of the contracting parties being Miss Peachy Dorsey, daughter of a prominent drugger of the General Assembly from Hallfax, and Dr. Frank E. Booker, a prominent young physician. The church was beautifully decorated and was packed with friends and admirers of the young couple.

After the marriage a reception was held at the residence of E. G. Dorsey, Esq. the father of the bride.

It was a full dress affair, and the following were attendants; Miss Camilla Dorsey, maid of honor, dressed in white silk organdy over taffeta, bouquet of white carnations, with Mr. M. B. Booker, brother of the groom, best man; Miss Lizzle Easley, with F. R. Edmondson; Miss Louise Barksdale, with Mr. R. H. Edmondson; Miss Daisy Chalmers, with Judge William M. Smith, of Cumberland; Miss Elizabeth Bouldin, with John Dorsey, of South Boston; Miss Margle Ferrell, of North Carolina, with C. C. Barksdale; Miss Laurine Dorsey, with Senator William P. Barksdale; Miss Frances Booker, of Petersburg, with Henry A. Edmunds; Miss Glenn Hutman, of Alahama, with Harry B. Gates.

The ushers were Judge William R. Barksdale. Benjamin Watkins Lelph. Colonel Joseph W. Johnson and Archer

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Dorsey.

The young couple received numerous and costly presents, attesting their great popularity. The bride is one of the most lovely and beautiful young women in Hallifax, and the groom a rising and promising young physician.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Flournoy Houldin, rector of St. John's Church, assisted by Rev. George E. Booker, of Petersburg, a brother of the groom.

#### ROBERTS--MANN

Beautiful Wedding Ceremony in Salem Presbyterian Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALEM, VA., Oct. 23.-Miss Bessie Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mann, became the bride of Mr. Andrew Mann, became the bride of Mr. Andrew Lee Roberts, a prominent young-business man of Roanoke city, yesterday afternoon at 4;30 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church.

an of Rodnord City, yesteriday afternoon at 4:39 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. O. Knott, and there were ten attendants, as follows: The maid of honor, Miss Eva Mann, sister of the bride; two matrons, Mrs. G. M. Mann, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. C. W. Waddy, of Buena Vista, Va.; two bridesmalds, Miss Leila Killian, of Salem, and Miss Katharine Denton, of Roanoke; the best man, Mr. W. A. Berg, of Boston, Mass.; and four ushers, Messrs, Chalmers Ferguson, of Salem; S. A. Duerson, A. W. Lewis and Julian Nottingham, of Rojnoke.

The bride was gowned in white silk trimmed with chiffon velvet and white silk fringe, en train. She wore a white pleture hat and carried Bride roses. The bridesmaids and maid of honor were attired in white mousseline and carried bouquets of white carnations.

The interior of the church was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Miss Claudine Ferguson played the bridat chorus from Lohengrin as the bridat party entered the alsie, and Mendelssobn's wedding march as they left the altar.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were tendered a reception at the home of Mrs. H. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were tendered a reception at the home of Mrs. H. H. Horton, sister of the groom.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTEREY, VA., Oct. 23.—The autumn days were semewhat enlivened yesterday by the celebration of two marriages at different points in the county.

riages at different points in the county.

At the early hour of seven Mr. Don Sullenberger, accompanied by a few special friends, repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Seybert, on Straight Creck, where he led to the hymenial altar Miss Madge, second of a bevy of six daughters of this pleasant home, and who has quite recently resigned a position in Mr. V. B. Bishop's mercantile house in Monterey, with which the groom has also been associated for a long time.

Both are popular young people, and the best Wishes of a host of friends follow them on their honeymoon in the associated for all ong time.

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The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. L. Biaster, of the M. E. Church, South.

Of the same day, by same minister, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. ar.

Mrs. Mr. Berlin Gutshall and Miss Hattle McGlaughlin were united in marriage in the reserve of a few invited most of the two the same of a few invited most.

Mr. Mike Muzzy and wife, of Nebraska, are on a visit to reintives here and in Crabbottom, Mr. Manusy's birthplace, but which he has not visited for many years.

After a residence of seventeen years in this section of that two Virginias. Mr. Siple is a son of Samuel Siple, of Deer Run, in Pendeton county.

Logan—Furks.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALEM, VA. Oct. 23.—Mr. George W.
Logan, one of the most prominent citizens of this place, was married to Miss.
Kate Davis Burks, of Bedford City. Vis.
yesterday morning. In the chapel of Christ Church Cathedral, in St. Louis, Mo.

MARTIN-GOODLOE Pretty Wedding Celebrated at Hebror

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
AFTON, VA. Oct. 23.—Miss Ethel Goodlos and Mr. Robert Lewis Martin were
married at old Hebron Baptist Church
on Wednesday evening by the Rev. Hartwell. Hawthorne. The church was beautifully decorated in festions of evergreens,
the putch backed in ferns and noticed pulpit banked in ferns and potted

plants.

The bride, gowned in white mousseline, over white taffeta, entered with her mad of honor, Mas Bessle Goodye in white organdy. She carried a shower bouquet

organdy. She carried a shower observed of Bride roses.

The groom was accompanied by his best man, Mr. R. Smith, of Pennsylvania.

They were followed by the groomsmen and bridesmaids.

The bridesmaids were gowned in beautified by the ground of the carried was a second of the carried of the bridesmaids.

The bridesmains were gowned in beaute ful white organdy and lace, and carried carnations. Miss Lena Spitler was with Mr. Benton Goodloe. Jr., Miss Lottie Page with Mr. Hawthorne Goodloe, Miss Mamie Hawthorne with Mr. John Lewis Goodloe, Miss Alma Goodwin, with Mr. Jeter Good-win, Miss Clara Goodloe with Mr. John Crist Goodloe.

win, Miss Clara Goodloe with Mr, John Crist Goodloe, Dr. Forrest Williams, Mr. William Goodloe, Mr. Henry Goodwin and Mr. Rush Lipscombe acted as ushers.

After a splendid reception at the home of Mr. Benton Goodloe, the bride's Tather, the happy couple took the morning train for Niagara, N. Y., and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are two of the most coupler young people of Nelson

most popular young people of Nelson county. They will make their home at Oak View with the groom's father, Mr. Charles Martin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Oct. 23.—
Mr. D. E. Collier, of Essex county, and
Miss Eva Saunders, of Maryland, were
married here last night at the Melhod st
parsonage, Rev. J. S. Athinson off clating. Mr. and Mrs. Collier left to-day by
steamer for Essex county, where they will
reside.

Fitzgerald-Fries.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 23.—Mr Joel
Fitzgerald and Mis Alice Frles, of Salem,
were married Wedne day afternoon in the
parsonage of the Carlstian Church. Rev.
W. G. Johnson, the pastor, officiated.

Allen-Haycon.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARSAW, VA., Oct. 21.—Mr. Webster
Alien and Miss Carrie Haydon, both of
Northumberland, were married at Henderson's Chapel Wednesday evening by
Rev. E. F. Garner. The church was filled
with friends, and the marriage was a
very beautiful affair.

Gochenour -- Fow ? rs .. STAUNTON, VA., Oct. 23.—Miss Salone Bowers and Mr. Jacob H. Gocenour, both of this county, were quietly married here vesterday eventing by the Rev. J. C. Gather, at his residence.

**KEFUSED A LICENSE** 

Mr. Werntz and Miss Garner Go Elsewhere to Wed.

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Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE. VA., Oct. 22.—
William C. Werntz, of Annapolis, Md.,
applied at the corporations clerk's office
this morning for license to wed Miss
Ellza Garner, also of Annapolis, but for
some weeks past employed as a milliner
in a leading dry-goods house of this city.
Miss Garner being under age, the license was refuld, and the year people
at once boarded the northbound rain, Mr.
Werntz stating that the marriage ceremony would be performed this afternoon,
either in Washington or Baltimore.

We Wersty who is a law stident in

either in Washington or Baltimore.

Mr. Werntz, who is a law student in
St. John's College, reached Charlottesville on Sunday, and was joined at Hotel
Gleason yesterday by his mother, Mrs. C.
E. Werntz.

E. Werniz.

Her arrival, it is believed, was unexpected, but it did not interfere with the son's plan, the trie leaving on the same train this afternoon. The three dired together at the hotel last evening.

#### VIRGINIA BRIEFS.

(Sneelal to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA., Oct. 23.—The suit of Lewis Stoner, a painter, against Ernest Sellhausen and others, for \$30,004\$ damages for injuries received from a fall while painting the defendant's summer near Bluemout, was decided in favor of the defendant Thursday.

WINCHESTER, VA.—The remains of Edward Parke Custis Lewis, have be a disenterred in Berryville, and rebur ed beside the grave of his wife, Mary P cton Lewis, in Princeton. He died in Hoboten, N. Y. in 1862. He was the great-grand-son of Eleanor Parke Custis, adopted daughter of George Washington, and at one time was United States minister to Bolivia.

daughter of George Washington, and at one time was United States minister to Hollvia.

Winchester, VA.—The Winchester Fair closed this afternoon, after the me t successful season for years. Two trous and people were in attendance. With a minimum of expenses and a maximum of income from all sources, the association closes the year's fair better off financially than ever before.

FREDERICISBURG, VA.—Mr. Calvin Rhody had his arm caught in the machinery in the Peden excelsior plant ere and drawn in up to the elbow, with the result that his arm was soverely marked and larcrated.

A SAFE HEVEDY FOR COUGHS

AND COLDS IN CHILDREN.

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Alercer P. Logan, rector of the Episcopal Steven P. Logan, rector of the Episcopal Church at Wytheyllic Va. assisted by Dr. Dayls, the dean of the cathedral.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan will make their home at Salem.

Whae-Harding,

(Special to Tyle Times-Dispatch.)
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Harding, both of Staffird county, were married last high at the residence of Mrs. Nannie Hafin, in Falmouth, Haynogan and the staffird county were will either the work of the Cathedral and the staffird county, were will be the staffird county, were will be the staffird county were like this remedy. We have every confidence in it, and have used the medicine very successfully in our family. For sale by all druggists.

# TROOPS WILL TAKE PART

One Thousand to Participate Invariably Obtained Here.

DAMAGE FOR AN INSULT

The Jury Did'nt Consider the Alleged Assault-The Elks to Remodel the Lassiter Dwelling for Their

Home at Once.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 23.-It is now expected that fully a thousand troops will take part in the sham battle at the C. ater, near this city, November 6th, on the ocday of the surviving participants of Mahone's Brigade. Colonel A. M. Higgins, of the Seventy-first Virginia, as senior colonel of Virginia military, will command upon the battlefield. The companies of this regiment and those of the Seventieth, of which Colonel George Wayne Anderson, of Richmond, is the colonel is expected to bring five companies from Richmond and probably one from Farmville, and

and probably one from Farmville, and one from Lynchburg, will make the total. The veterans and public generally in this city are looking forward with much interest to the occasion.

The participants in the battle of the Crater, when they reach the field will be commanded by Colonel William L. Stewart, of the Sixty-first Virginia Regiment, and survivors of Mahone's Brigade that will march in the parade through the streets, will probably be commanded by Colonel Joseph P. Minetree, of the Forty-first Virginia, or Colonel V. D. Groner, of the Sixty-first, Virginia Regiment, both of their commands antedating that of Colonel E. M. Floid, of the Twelfth Virginia Regiment. If Colonel R. O. Whitehead, of the Sixteenth Virginia, Regiment, now a resident of California, were the search of the street. iment, now a resident of California, were present, he, ranking Colonei Stewart, ould command the Crater veterans on

the field.,

THE FIELD OF ACTION.

Colonel Higgins will be in Petersburg within a few days to go over the Crater battlefield to familiarize himself with the locality. The Richmond Howitzers will doubtless bring with them several pieces of artillery, which they will fire from sev-eral positions occupied by the famous bat-teries which took part in the engage-

ment.
The Committee on Arrangements appointed by A. P. Hill Camp, in this city, are perfecting the arrangements to entertain all visiting veterans and military unimber of in-

tertain all visiting veterans and military organizations. From the number of inquiries thus far received it is probable that 19,000 visitors will be in the city on the day of the reunion.

The committee from the Lodge of Elks in this city will proceed at once to remodel the residence formerly occupied by the late Dr. D. W. Lassiter for use as a home for the Petersburg lodge. Architects and contractors are now making

by the late Dr. D. W. Lassier for use as a home for the Petersburg lodge. Architects and contractors are now making estimates on the necessary changes in the building and the contract for the improvements will be let as soon as specifications can be prepared.

VERDICT FOR INSULT.

The jury in the case of M. Lovy against Paul Williams were in their room about two hours this morning, when they reached a verdict awarding Mr. Levy \$500 damages. Mr. W. B. McIlwaine, counsel for Mr. Paul Williams, the defendant, moved that the verdict be set aside, as being contrary to the law and the evidence, and the motion will be argued later. The jury was unanimous for damages ranging in amount from \$100 to \$2,000. One of the jurymen said that the jury did not consider the alleged assault, the verdict being given for the insult offered the plaintiff by defendant, as referred to its the fifth instruction of the court, which in substance was: "If the jury consider the hanguage of the defendant to the plaintiff insulting, then they must find for the plaintiff, in order to deter defendant and others from using such language."

The Hebrew clerks of this city, organized a union last night. A meeting will be held by the union on Sunday, afternoon at 3 o'clock to decide on the hours of opening and closing. All the Hebrew clerks in the city have signed the petition, and the union promises to be a strong one.

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Despite two other attractions in the city to-night, Mr. Isham R. Dyer had the Y. M. C. A. Hall filled to-night to hear the second number of the star course, which was given by the Dailey Quartette, of New York.

RECEIVED A PRIZE.

Mr. A. W. Franklin, photographer, of this city, was among those who received medals awarded by the Photographers' Association of Virginia and North Caro-lina, at its recent session at Greensboro

N. C. Probably one of the most fashionable audiences of the season, enjoyed Paul Gilmore's presentation of "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," in this city Misses Helen and Ruth Pope, of Wel-

Misses Helen and Ruth Pope, of Weldon, N. C., who have been visiting friends in this city, have returned home.

"Our Duties With Respect to Our Brother in Black," will be the subject of Rev. George E. Booker's sermon at High Street Church Sunday night, being the third of the series of "Living Problems in the Light of Christianity," Immense crowds have heard the first two sermons of the se-

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ries.

Anderson Ragsdale, colored, of Dinwiddle county, charsed with forging the
name of J. T. Hardy, of Church Roads,
to an order on W. D. Deltrich, has been
acquitted of the charge. He was defended
by Mr. P. H. Drewry, of this city.

Ice Trust Suit.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 22—In the Federal Court here to day argument was heard by Judge Waddill in the mot on for an injunction asked by the Monus ental Savings' Association, of Baitimore, against C. W. Jentress, of this city. Mr. Fe tes is president of the Norfolk Cold Storage and Ice Syndicate, and the Balt more concern seeks to restrain him from suing it for the collection of \$110,000 of subscriptions to the capital stock of the ice trust. trust.

It also desires to receive \$2,000 paid on its subscription, on the ground that the capital stock of the company was never fully placed and that subscriptions thereto were pudded that subscriptions thereto were produced that subscriptions thereing with the case under advisement.

Old Citizens Dead.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(LiESBURG. VA. Oct. 32—Charles
Paxson, an aged citizen of this county,
ded at Waterford on Thursday, gad
eighty-five years. Four sons survive him
George Spoemaker, of Waterford, ded
at hit son's home recently, aged citity
years. Four children while being Mr.
James Corrin. Mrs. H. Hough, Me ers,
Samuel and Robert Shoemaker, of Waterford. Interment in Waterford Ceme-

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# BLEST BE TIE THAT BINDS

Synod Sings This Hymn After Defeating Division.

MR. REYNOLDS RESTORED

To Have All Rights and Privileges as Minister Which He Erjoyed Before Being Put on Trial-Much Work Done.

ABINGDON, VA., Oct. 23.—The Pres-byterion Synod of Virginia began its

fourth day's session this morning. A great deal of overture work was at-A great deal of eventual was accepted to during the morning hour. The Second Church, Richmond, and Martinsburg, W. Va., both sent invitations for the next meeting of Synod. By a small majority the invitation of Martinsburg, was a small majority and the next meet. ourg was accepted, and the next meet-ng will be held there on October 18th,

The following list of names was sent to the Board of Trustees of Hampton-Sidney, from which vacancies in that board during the coming year shall be

board during the coming year shall be filled:
Judge A. A. Phiegar, Berkley Carrington, Judge F. B. Hutton, Rev. Harris E. Kirk, Rev. Joseph Rennie, D. D., Rev. J. H. Davis, Rev. C. R. Stribling, Rev. R. L. Telford, D. D., M. M. Gilliam, S. F. Pilson, W. H. McHwaine, Rev. W. T. Doggett
The following trustees were appointed to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary: Rev. A. C. Hopkins, D. D., Rev. C. W. Finley, D. D., Governor J. Hoge Tylet. Rev. F. T. McFaden, D. D. The Synod asked the board of the Seminary to consider the advisability of so changing the constitution of that institution as to have in the board an equal number of ministers and elders. Now there are twice as many ministers as elders.

A large part of the day was again taken up in the discussion of the questiments.

FIFTY YEARS OF SUCCESS.



Fifty years ago at eminent specialist pre scribed Father John's Medicine for the late Rev. Father John O'Brien, of Lowell Mass., by whom it was recommended was recommende and from whom it d rived its name. It not a patent medicit and is free fro oplum, morphine poisonous drugs weakening stimidan it and corn such

# tion of division. Many able speeches were made on each side, and by resolution, previously adopted, at 4 o'clock the vote was taken, and resulted in the defeat of the division plan by a vote of 83 against division to 55 for division. The Synod then joined most heartily in singing the hymn, Blest Be the Tie that Binds. The Judicial Committee to the

singing the hymn, Blest Be the Tie that Binds.

The Judicial Committee, to whom the voto on the Reynolds case was referred, reported, recommending that the Synod direct the Presbytery of Montgomery to restore Mr. Reynolds to all the rights and privileges which he had as a minister before he was put on trial.

At the evening session the Synod heard the memorials of the ministers who had died during the past year. After this it engaged in celebrating the communion of the Lord's Support. It had been hoped by many members that the Synod would adjourn to-night, but there will seems a great deal of work to be done to-morrow, and the result is that many will remain over Sunday, as they will not be able to reach home after the adjournment to-morrow.

### DROPPED DEAD IN GRAND STAND

J. W. Page Succumbs to Excitement Over Races at Roanoke Fair.

ROANOKE Fair.

(Special to the Times-District.)

ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 23.-J. W. Page, a shoemaker, dropped dead in the grand stand of the fair grounds this afternoon while the races were in progress. He was accompanied by his wife, who became hysterical, and the greatest excitement prevailed. The deceased was a native of Bodford, sixty years of age, and is survived by his wife and four children. There was another large crowd on the fair grounds to-day. The ladies riding match was the most interesting event of There were nine entries. The first prize was awarded to Miss Louise Price, of Botelourt; the second to Miss Minnie Phelps, of Cave Springs, and the third to Mrs. Crosby, daughter of Colonel W. W. Berkley, of Roanoke county.

The first race, trotting, for a purse of \$300, was won by Golden Thom, owned by M. H. White, of Hertford, N. C., with Sport second, Hattle S. third and Visht fourth. Time, 2:23 1 2.

Second race, gentlemen's; purse, \$100, was won by Cassell's Bill Arp, with Coulter's Kilter second and Denmark third.

Third race, half mile, running, for \$100, was won by Sylvan Delt, with Wishbone second and Phill Thompson third.

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Fourth, three-quarter mile dash, for \$100, was won by Cabin Boy, with Sylvan Delt second and Wishbone third.

BOY FATALLY SHOT

CHATHAM, VA., Oct. 23.—Frank Shelton, the thirteen-year-old son of John P. Shelton, of Pittsylvania county, was accidently shot in the head by Eugene Thomas, a playmate, three years his senior, this afternoon while playing with a thirty-two calibre revolver. The bullet catered just above the forehead, over the right eye, and lodged in the brain. His death is hourly expected.

oby 1007 Children's Page improves every 1414 week. Last Sinday's was superb; that fore, of to-morrow will be even more attractistic brine 100 to the control of the limit and the Ennmy 100 story will be one of the best of the Acrics.

# YOUNG MEN ARE MISSING

Several Leave Chester in Rather Mysterious Way.

GO TO MAKE FORTUNES

Work Progressing on New Concrete Abutments-A Curious Animal, Half Mole and Half Rat, Found at-Chester-Typhoid Patients.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTER, VA., October 3.—Yesterday, morning the news was heralded here that some of the boys of this town and vicinity were missing from their homes, and on inquiry it was found that John Huber, an orphan, adopted by Mr. James L. Snead; Robert Cogbill, son of A. F. Cogbill, a clerk in J. A. Haskins' store; "Jack" Duval, son of W. S. Duval, and a Mr. Cousing had left the night before and gone to parts unknown. a Mr. Cousing had left the night before and gone to parts unknown.
Young Cogbill left a note on J. A. Haskins' back porch, directed to his father, in which he said that he was three depresent employment, and was going to get something bether; that everything was all right, and that he would let his father hear from him. It is not known in what direction they went, or whether all of the abscutees have gone together. A part left on an early evening car, and the others after night, but it is presumed that the youths will either return or write soon after they miss warm beds and fresides, and the love of adventure is satisfied.

The boys are from fifteen to twenty years of age, and are able to make a livelihood and to get back home when they find that "there is no place like home."

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The schools in this district, and in fact of the county, were closed to-day to contiend an educational convention at the courthouse, where able educators were to stack.

steak. The contractors for the concrete abutments for a new bridge over the Atlantic Coast Line on the Farmyille and Powhatan Railroad are progressing well with their work, though it will be fully a month before everything will be in readiness to construct the bridge. The erection of this bridge to meet the present required height by law will necessitate the making of a steep grade in the Farmyille and Powhatan track for a short distance.

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Miss Mabel Robertson continues quite
iii with fever, though the attending physician reports her case as improved. Miss
Mary Eichelberser is convulsesing, and is
able to walk out for her health. Mrs.
Barwager continues iii, though ber fever
has been reported sbated for some days.
All the other cases are improving in the
village.

A CURIOUS ANIMAL.

A very curious specimen of animal nating was found ou the lot of Mr. C. N.
Friend of a mole species. The most susgustive name for ir would be the 'molerai". It had the front feet of a molethe hind feet of a ret, with a rodent's
long tall, and the probosels extended from
an elongated head, like a "pine rooter"
pis, and opened like a "morning glory"
flower, with scalloped or crown shapped
rim. Mr. Friend does not like the flew
importation, as he has moles and rats a
plenty, and does not believe in a mongrei